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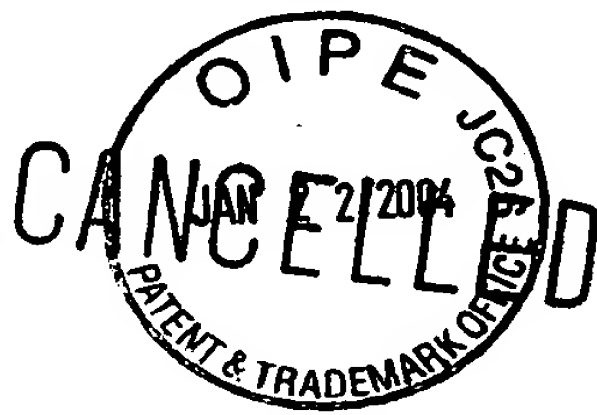
In re application of:

R. Treur

Application No: 09/823,813

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: ANGULAR SPIN, RINSE, AND DRY MODULE
AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND
IMPLEMENTING THE SAME



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	15	00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	05	06	00	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145		\$290
TOTAL				\$		\$

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☐ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 10297 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P247). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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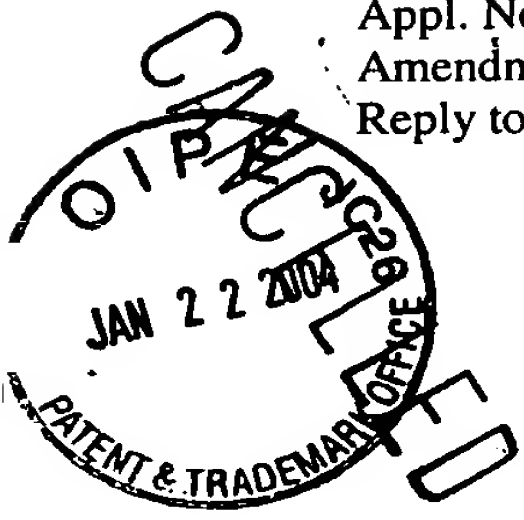
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 18, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated January 16, 2004. The period of response extends to January 20, 2003, with a one-month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.